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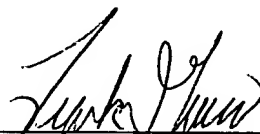
Dear Examiner Garcia:

Per your request in our recent telephone conversation, enclosed is one copy each of the Form PTO-1449 and the art cited therein originally filed in the Patent and Trademark Office with the Letter Accompanying Reissue Application And Information Disclosure Statement on December 15, 2000. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

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